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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Jeong, entitled APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SEQUENTIALLY POLISHING AND LOADING/UNLOADING SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- () Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- () Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 - of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____
 - () A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 38 Total Pages. (X) Informal Drawing(s); 25 Total Sheets.
- (X) Oath or Declaration:
- (X) A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
 - () Signed. (X) Unsigned. () Partially Signed.
- () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
 - () Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
 - () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
- () Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
- () Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$ 728 for the Filing Fee.
- () Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- () A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.
- () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- () Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity.
- () Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.
- () Assignment Recordation Form and Executed Assignment
- () Other: _____

CLAIMS AS FILED				
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Total Claims	57	37	\$9.00	\$ 333.00
Independent Claims	4	1	\$40.00	\$ 40.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
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